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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Ronald "Ron" Cornelius, who passed away
4 on December 18, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius was born on December 24, 1941 in
6 Joliet; his mother was Ollie Kay Cornelius; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius graduated from Joliet Township
8 High School in 1960; he subsequently earned a degree in
9 business administration from Roosevelt University in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius was employed with Commonwealth
11 Edison for 34 years; after retiring from ComEd, he served as a
12 counselor at Joliet Job Corps and Aunt Martha's Youth Service
13 Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius served in local politics since
15 the 1980s; he was elected to the Joliet Township High School
16 Board and was appointed as a commissioner on the Will County
17 Board; he also served as president of the Joliet Public Library
18 Board and as a member of the Will County Board of Health; and

19 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius was a member of the Beacon Club
20 and the Associated Clubs of Greater Will County; and

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius was preceded in death by his
2 mother and 2 brothers, Sterling and Terry Cornelius; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Cornelius is survived by his loving and
4 devoted wife of 11 years, Arnetta Cornelius; 2 sons, James
5 (Lisa) White and Cedric Foster; 2 brothers, Melvin and Floyd
6 Cornelius; 2 sisters, Patricia Childs and Rosa Wilson; and many
7 grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members,
8 and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronald "Ron"
12 Cornelius; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Ronald Cornelius as an expression of
15 our sympathy.